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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$
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Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 (C.F.R. §1.27)		

01/04/2006 CCHAU1 00000040 500521 09980158 01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0521. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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